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In re application of:

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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR  
ASSOCIATING AN ELECTRONIC  
SIGNATURE WITH AN ELECTRONIC  
RECORD

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2007 on the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.